

## ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0632-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of PCT/FR98/02831 of:		) )
Gérard LANG et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1751 )
Application No.: 09/600,128		) Examiner: E. Elhilo )
§ 102(e) date: September 13, 2000		) )
For:	KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME	RECEIVED
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231		1200 1200

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to May 8, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee.

## I. In the Claims

Sir:

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice or disclaimer, and replace claims 32, 63, 64 and 65, with amended claims 32, 63, 64, and 65, as follows:

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